

ABSTRACT

Systems, methodologies, media, and other embodiments associated with cluster-based partition backup and restoration are described. One exemplary system embodiment includes a logic for handling metadata that describes a partition on a hard disk drive, where the partition may be backed up onto the hard disk drive and/or restored from the hard disk drive. The example system may also include a logic for handling data transfers to and/or from the partition to be backed up and/or restored and a cluster-based backup image stored on the hard disk drive.